



***Embassy of the United States of America
Madrid, Spain***

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
September 10th, 2015**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 11- 18, 2015.

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

<i>DATE</i>	<i>DURATION</i>	<i>ORGANIZERS</i>	<i>PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>
09/12/2015	16:00 – 20:00	Partido animalista PACMA	Against the “Toro de la Vega” event	Puerta del Sol, Preciados, Callao, Gran Vía, Alcalá, Puerta del Sol
09/12/2015	18:30 – 21:30	Centro Pastoral San Carlos Borromeo.	Solidarity with refugees	Glorieta Emperador Carlos V, Atocha, Plaza Jacinto Benavente, Plaza de la Provincia. (MFA)
09/13/2015	11:00 – 15:00	Sindicatos CCOO, UGT	In support of the refugee humanitarian crisis.	Glorieta Emperador Carlos V, Atocha, Cibeles
09/13/2015	12:30 – 14:30	Comunidad Ucraniana en Espana. Por los derechos, dignidad y honor de los Ucranianos	In support of Ukraine. “Ukrainians in the World with Ukraine”	Plaza de España, Gran Vía, Preciados, Puerta del Sol

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09/14/2015	18:00 – 21:00	Partido SAIN	Solidarity with impoverished immigrants.	Plaza de Callao
09/15/2015	11:00 – 13:00	Abdul Quyyum Begun	To protest the appointment of the Bangladesh Ambassador in Spain.	Plaza de la Provincia. (MFA)
09/15/2015	1900: – 20:00	Yunus Emre Oktan	To denounce the complicity of the Turkish government with ISIS terrorists.	Rafael Calvo # 18.(Turkish Embassy)
09/16/2015	18:30 – 20:00	SMC-UGT, FSC, CCOO, Sind de trabajadores de Comunicaciones.	Against the ERE of Vodafone Spain & Vodafone Ono	Puerta del Sol
09/17/2015	20:00 – 21:00	Plat víctimas contra la impunidad crímenes del franquismo.	To claim international humanitarian rights for Franco's victims	Puerta del Sol
09/18/2015	10:00 – 19:00	Partido Político PODEMOS	PODEMOS political party meeting	Plaza del Callao

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